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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YOSHIMURA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1775

Serial No.: **10/044,986**

Examiner: **SPERTY**

Filed: **January 15, 2002**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 3531

For: **PROCESS FOR FORMING METAL LAYER ON SURFACE OF RESIN MOLDED PRODUCT**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 25, 2003

Sir:

Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: